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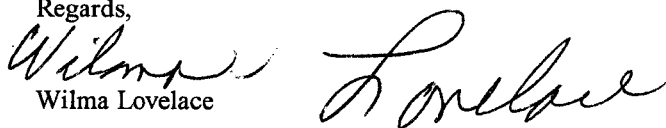
Dear Air Board,

More than 40 years ago, I came to the Alexandria area looking for a job. It seemed like the right place for me to be, and so I stayed. With this being my home, I am definitely concerned with decisions that affect my community, and I want to make sure that my voice is heard when those decisions are being made. Currently, I am concerned with the power plant and the fact that there is opposition to allowing environmentally friendly upgrades.

The Potomac River Generating Station is an integral part of our community. In addition to providing much needed work for a good number of families, it also provides a reliable power source for areas of our country. I think it is fantastic that Mirant has stepped up and offered to make further adjustments that will be even kinder to our environment. It is a bit surprising that there are people opposed to this action.

The stack merge that Mirant has offered makes a lot of sense for our community. With the location of the power plant in respect to the airport, higher stacks are obviously not the answer. I am asking that you approve the permit to allow the power plant to continue meeting our power needs in the safest possible manner.

Regards,


Wilma Lovelace